



Human Rights Commission - Agenda

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: 27 Maple Street, HHS Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

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On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

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1. Remote Meeting Notice and Land Acknowledgement
2. Review of February 2024 Meeting Minutes
3. Community Input
4. DEI Updates
5. Co-Chairs Report
 - a. APD Meeting with Chief Flaherty
 - b. Status of Arlington Civilian Police Advisory Commission
 - c. Meeting with DEI Co-Chairs
 - d. Budgeting update

6. Incidents & Complaints

- a. Commissioner Updates
- b. APD Updates
- c. Peter Pan productions in Arlington
- d. Incident Handling
 - March: Commissioner Grossman
 - April: Commissioner Griffin Jones
 - May: Commissioner Kevin Bryant

7. Working Group Updates

- a. Schools & Education
- a. Outreach / Events
 - March Coffee Chat: Rajeev & Kevin
- b. Communications
- c. Event Against Anti-Semitism (Commissioners Bryant, Scott Jones, and Carney)
- d. Training (Commissioners Scott Jones and Griffin Jones)
 - Conflict resolution training, 3/26

8. MAHRC Update (Commissioner Soneja)

- a. Hingham statement supporting the Palestinian community

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment

Next meeting: (Moved to second Wednesday) Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 8:00 PM

Anyone needing accessibility information or assistance to attend this meeting should contact Tim Ross at tross@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.